

CHAPTER FOUR

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*Civilian Conservation Corps trail crew, circa 1935*



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The preparation of the final environmental impact statement (FEIS) and the 2002 Forest Plan has been a major undertaking. This list of preparers is limited to those people who were members of the Interdisciplinary Team working on these documents. Their preparation could not have been completed without the enthusiastic support and assistance of every employee of the White River National Forest and our colleagues in the Regional Office. We also recognize the forest leadership team as providing instrumental guidance during this process. In addition, special thanks go to our geographic information systems (GIS) staff of Jim Evans, Kim Smith, and Wendy Roth. Their help in preparation and support of GIS analysis and both draft and final forest plan maps was invaluable. In addition, the Content Analysis Team (CAT), a specialized Washington Office unit, provided the technical support and staff necessary to process, organize, and allow us to carefully consider the large volume of public comment received on the draft forest plan and DEIS. CAT staff also edited, reformatted, and assembled the FEIS and 2002 Forest Plan volumes, including Appendix A—Response to Public Comment (FEIS Volume 2).

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*Education*      BS in Nursing, University of Pittsburgh, 1983; MF in Forest and Wood Sciences, Colorado State University, 1990.

*Experience*      Ten years of wilderness, outfitter and guide, and recreation management on the White River National Forest. Less than one year wilderness management experience on the Gila National Forest, 1990.

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*Experience* Thirteen years with Forest Service management as a wildlife biologist in Oregon, New Mexico and Colorado; two years with Forest Service research in Washington as a wildlife biologist.

**Rich Doak**—Recreation Topic Leader

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**George Foley**—Timber Management Specialist; Timber Suitability and Management Topic Leader

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*Experience* Three years of timber and fire management, South Dakota Department of Wildlife and Parks; two years of timber management in Forest Service Region 4 at the district office level; 11 years of timber management in Region 2 on two national forests; five years of NEPA in Region 2 at the district office level; three years of timber management in Region 2 at the supervisor's office level.

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*Experience* Seasonal fire management at Mesa Verde National Park and Uncompahgre National Forest and Medicine Bow National Forest, 1974-77; fire management (prevention & pre-attack planning), Willamette National Forest, 1978; range, wildlife, and recreation staffs, Rio Grande National Forest, San Juan National Forest and White River National Forest, 1978-93; zone fire management officer, White River National Forest, 1994-95; unit fire ecologist, White River National Forest and Grand Junction BLM, 1996-present.

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*Experience* Eight years as hydrologist, White River National Forest; four years as air resource specialist, Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit; nine years as hydrologist and air resource coordinator; Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit; four years as hydrologic technician for research stations in Idaho and Utah.

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*Experience* 25 years Forest Service, including nine years as Planning Staff Director, White River National Forest; five years as forest planner and NEPA and appeals coordinator; six years as forest economist, and five years as resource specialist.

**Franklin H. Jackson**—Operations Research Analyst

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*Experience* 22 years in the Forest Service, including five years in natural resources data information engineering, White River National Forest; three years in wetlands restoration, Cibola National Forest; nine years as operations research analyst, Shoshone National Forest and Gallatin National Forest; and five years as district hydrologist, Klamath National Forest.

**Barry Johnston**—Botanist

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*Experience* 23 years in the Forest Service. One year as Botanist, Grand Mesa-Uncompahgre-Gunnison National Forest; seven years as Ecologist, Grand Mesa-Uncompahgre-Gunnison National Forest; thirteen years as Ecologist, Rocky Mountain Region of the Forest Service; and two years as Botanist, Southwestern and Rocky Mountain Regions of the Forest Service.

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**Bill Kight**— Heritage Resource Topic Leader

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*Experience* 22 years in heritage resource management, both with the Bureau of Land Management and the Forest Service. Heritage Resource Manager, White River National Forest, since 1992.

**Erik Martin**—Winter Sports Resorts Program Manager; Topic leader for ski areas and aerial transportation corridors.

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*Experience* 28 years as program manager for winter sports resorts, White River National Forest.

**Karl Mendonca**—Timber Management Specialist; Timber Suitability and Management Topic Leader

*Education* BS in Forestry Management Sciences, Colorado State University, 1986.

*Experience* 18 years with the Forest Service, including 2 years as Timber Management Assistant on the White River National Forest; 10 years in Timber Sale Administration, Mt. Hood National Forest; 2 years in Timber Sale Planning and NEPA, Siuslaw National Forest; and 4 years Timber Sale Preparation, Umatilla National Forest.

**Wayne E. Nelson**—Rangeland Management Specialist

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*Experience* Two years as a range technician in Nevada and Wyoming for the Bureau of Land Management; 24 years with the Forest Service in California and Colorado as a range conservationist and range management specialist managing range, wildlife, and watershed programs.

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- Experience* Twenty years as economist in Colorado, New Mexico, and Washington, DC; six years as a forest planner or planning staff officer in Colorado; one year as hydrologist in Colorado.

**Larry Sandoval**—Forest Soil Scientist

- Education* BS in Natural Resources Management, Colorado State University, 1995.
- Experience* 7 years in the Forest Service in Colorado, Oregon and Arizona, including one year as Forest soil Scientist, White River National Forest; two years as Terrestrial Ecological Unit Inventory (TEUI) team member, Winema National Forest; two years as district soil scientist, Fremont National Forest; and two years as soil scientist for Riparian Classification Team, Fremont National Forest.

**Barry L. Sheakley**—Member of interdisciplinary team for non-recreation special uses, land adjustments, utility corridors and electronic sites

- Education* BS in Forestry, Pennsylvania State University, 1967.
- Experience* 35 years in the Forest Service in multiple-use management, including 24 years in land adjustments and non-recreation special uses, White River National Forest.

**James L. Simonson**—Recreation Program Manager; Special Areas Topic Leader

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- Experience* 33 years in the Forest Service in a variety of jobs including biological specialist and project leader for the Mount Emmons EIS, and district ranger, 1982-87, on the Gunnison National Forest.

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- Education* BS in Landscape Architecture, Utah State University, 1988; Associate of Science; Northwest Community College, 1985.
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**Carolyn Painton Upton**—Forest Planner; Leader of ID Team; Roadless Areas Topic Leader

- Education* MS in Forest Management, Colorado State University, 1991; BA in Economics, Vassar College, 1989.
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